



Interstate 17 Construction Update

November 26, 2008

No I-17 restrictions Thanksgiving weekend



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Upcoming Restrictions

Although 2008 has been a busy year for highway construction and maintenance projects in Arizona, drivers will not encounter any work-related closures over the Thanksgiving weekend. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) says in order to make holiday travel easier, crews will not close state highways or Phoenix area freeways for construction.

ADOT and law enforcement agencies are asking drivers to use caution while out on the road during the long Thanksgiving weekend. Recommendations include getting a good night's rest before heading out on a trip, being patient and taking time to check your tire pressure. People attending holiday gatherings are urged to drink responsibly and make arrangements for designated drivers before celebrating.

Although no closures are planned, ADOT is advising holiday travelers to give themselves extra travel time, especially on the traditionally busy Wednesday and Sunday afternoons and evenings before and after Thanksgiving.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-17 restrictions.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions and closures for Interstate 17 projects:

Interstate 17 from Jomax Road to Dixileta Drive

Monday, Dec. 1 – Thursday, Dec. 4

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Southbound I-17 between Jomax Road and Dixileta Drive will be restricted to one lane nightly from Monday night until Tuesday morning and in both directions from Tuesday night until the morning of Thursday, Dec. 4 for work on the I-17 widening project.

Drivers should anticipate delays and allow extra time, or adjust travel to avoid closures and restrictions. ADOT appreciates your patience as we construct improvements on I-17.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the [ADOT Web site](#).

- For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or projectupdate@lewin-associates.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or ljacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

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